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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Polynucleotides (as amended)**
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. Fee Transmittal Form;
3. Fifth Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b);
4. Five pages of Form PTO-1449 listing 19 documents;
5. Copies of the 19 documents as listed on Form PTO-1449 (AA3-AD3, AN4-AP4, AT47, AL5, AR48-AT48, AR49-AT49, AR50-AT50, AR51);
6. Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) in the amount of \$770.00 to cover the RCE filing fee; and
7. Return postcard.

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